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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP94-43-015]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Motion To Place Rates Into Effect

October 21, 1997.

Take notice that on October 17, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing a "Motion of ANR Pipeline Company for Expedious Approval to Place Rates into Effect Pending Approval of Settlement, and Request for Shortened Response Time."

ANR states that the purpose of such motion is to obtain Commission approval to place lower rates into effect pending Commission action on a concurrently filed offer of settlement in the captioned proceeding, subject to certain conditions.

ANR states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all persons designated on the Restricted Service List, intervenors, affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The notice period will be shortened so that all such protests must be filed on or before October 24, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-26-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

October 21, 1997.

Take notice that on October 14, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNGT), 445 West Main Street, P.O. Box 2450, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302-2450, filed in Docket No. CP98-26-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon in place seven miles of 2-inch pipeline, known as Lines H-2 and D-10372, located in Marshall and Doddridge Counties, West Virginia, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CNGT proposes to abandon in place approximately 35,721 feet of 2-inch pipeline known as H-2, located in Marshall County and 1,145 feet of 2-inch pipeline known as D-10372, located in Doddridge County, West Virginia, due to the age and condition of the lines. CNGT states that Hope Gas, Inc. has approximately fifteen residential customers on the lines whose service will be replaced by propane or other available utility service in accordance with the West Virginia Public Service Commission. CNGT declares the facilities need to be abandoned and are no longer economic to maintain for the few residential consumers located on former production properties that currently do not have production connected to the lines.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before November 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 18 CFR 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this Application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission, on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP96-213-000, et al. and CP96-559-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Site Visits

October 21, 1997.

The Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) will conduct site visits, with representatives of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, of the following portions of the Market Expansion Project on the dates indicated:

October 22, 1997—Coco A Storage Field facilities in Kanawha County, West Virginia

October 23, 1997—Line SM-123 in Mingo and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia

October 30-31, 1997—Windridge, Uniontown, and Bedford Discharge Replacement Projects in Greene, Somerset, and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania, respectively

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.